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Amendments to Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [28] with the following amended paragraph:

In one embodiment of the invention, as shown in Figure 5, at least one plastic insert 34 is placed between two panels 10. The insert 34 is generally shaped to correspond with the chamber 34 in the side of each panel 10. The insert 34 may be constructed in the form of a pin 34. In the preferred embodiment, the insert 34 is approximately twenty-four inches long. However, the insert 34 may be any length, or extend fully up the length of the wall. It is also preferred that the insert 34 is made from a high-density, high compressive strength plastic. The insert 34 is placed approximately midway up between the panels 10. It is attachable to the panels by a double sticky tape 36 to keep it in place during construction of the structure; however, other methods of attaching the insert 34 to the panels 10 are known, such as an adhesive or epoxy. The insert 34 serves to act as a stabilizer against shear between the panels 10, and also serves to help keep the panels 10 aligned. Moreover, the insert 34 may operate as a gasket where it is approximately the full height of the two panels 10. Furthermore, the insert 34 preferably expands and contracts according to the temperature. Thus the insert 34 acts as an expansion joint between the two panels 10. In addition, the insert 34 may function as a plug for filling material between the panels 10. Material may include epoxy, cement or other material depending upon the qualities desired for the joint between the panels 10. Caulking 38 at the joint keeps filler material in and makes the joint look professionally finished. It may also be desired to have a second insert 34 or pin 34 approximately twenty-four inches from the top of the panels 10 for increased stabilization and a